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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND UPDATING
SYSTEM

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-7); claims (pages 8-14); abstract (page 15)
- EIGHT sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
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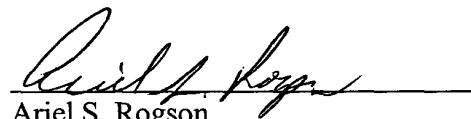
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